

ture and apparatus, may allow those who supply the same, to furnish not more than one-fourth of the pupils of the school to which they so contribute, the pupils to be apportioned among them by their own agreement, and if they cannot agree, by the Trustees; and these pupils shall in all cases pay the tuition charged to paying pupils of all classes, and which shall be fixed by the Trustees of each school at reasonable rates, according to the studies pursued.

SEC. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That the pupils who do not pay tuition shall, if so many apply, constitute the other three-fourths of the schools; and these shall consist of the following classes to be entitled to priority of admission in the order in which they are here named, *to wit*: *First*, persons not over thirty-five years of age who have been disabled in the military service of the country from manual labor, and who are dependent on their own exertions for a living. *Secondly*, indigent children whose fathers, and if they were fatherless, whose supporters have died or been killed or disabled in the service of the State or of the Confederate States, during the present war, and who are between the ages of 12 and 21. *Thirdly*, the indigent children of soldiers of the State or of the Confederate States during the war, but have not lost their fathers or supporters, and who are between the ages of 12 and 21. *Fourthly*, persons who wish to teach Public Schools, and who are unable to pay tuition, and who, if females, are between the ages of 15 and 27, and if males, between the ages of 16 and 30. *Fifthly*, the children of any class who are unable to pay tuition, and who are between the ages of 12 and 21.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That if any Graded School is not filled by the class of pupils described in sections XIV and XV, then paying pupils may be received between the ages of 12 and 21, from any class within the county, and if not filled by pupils from the county, by paying pupils from other counties. And all non-paying pupils shall come from the county in which the school is located unless these do not fill it.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That all applicants, of every